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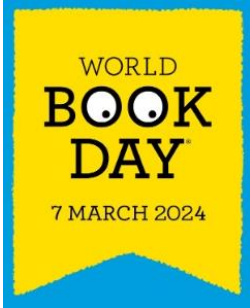


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World Book Day – 7th March 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, 'World Book Day' at NJA takes place on Thursday 7th March – on this day, Y5 will not attend swimming.

We love reading at our school and this year we are simply celebrating reading of any kind and it will definitely be a fun-filled day!

Therefore, the children have two options for this year:

1. The children can come to school dressed in their cosiest pjs (dressing gown and slippers optional) and bring in their favourite story that they read at bedtime.
2. The children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and can also bring in a copy of this book, if they have it at home.

We're being extremely flexible to suit all children and families this year and there is no charge to families. I'm sure Normanton School Uniform Exchange will be selling new and used costumes again, this year, and I know Facebook Marketplace/Vinted have some real bargains or why not take the time, over half term, to make a homemade version? Like we always say, there's no pressure for anyone.

Throughout the day, the children will have a chance to share stories with their teachers and friends, and celebrate some new short stories that we are introducing to the classrooms this half term. The teachers are also planning a variety of exciting reading activities based around their class novels, for the children to take part in during the day. All children will receive a World Book Day token to use in various shops and supermarkets as well as at the school Book Fair from 15th March 2024 – more details to follow.

Competition - We will also be running a bedtime story competition too! Children are invited to 'present' a part of their favourite bedtime story. This could be a recording of them reading a snippet from the book, a 3D model, a painting of a character - the possibilities are endless and completely up to you! Winners will receive a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair this Spring and their work will be presented for all to see! Please send any entries into school via your child's class teacher. Any recordings can be sent via the school email address: normantonjunioroffice@watertonacademytrust.org All entries should be submitted by Friday 8th March.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Welsh
Headteacher

